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Gypsum production in Canada during July amounted to 137,554 tons compared with 158,521 tons in June and 125,674 tons in July, 1937, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Exports of crude gypsum during July totalled 131,780 tons; during June, 93,879 tons were exported. Plaster of Paris exports declined to 34 tons from the June total of 189 tons. During the first seven months of the current year Canada produced 474,748 tons of gypsum compared with 503,090 tons a year ago and 371,962 tons in the corresponding period of 1936.

Ground gypsum importations were recorded at 10 tons worth \$172; in June, 9 tons at \$532 were imported. Imports of plaster of Paris rose to 123 tons valued at \$2,651 from the June total of 103 tons at \$2,447.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	6,159	8,495	4,887
February .....	5,517	4,828	2,877
March .....	6,903	23,185	5,329
April .....	49,579	65,523	40,007
May .....	110,515	113,456	76,634
June .....	158,521	161,929	109,767
July .....	137,554	125,674	132,461
August .....		116,598	81,896
September .....		146,598	87,510
October .....		114,439	157,490
November .....		95,123	75,861
December .....		71,339	59,303
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....		1,047,187	333,822
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY ...	474,748	503,090	371,962

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